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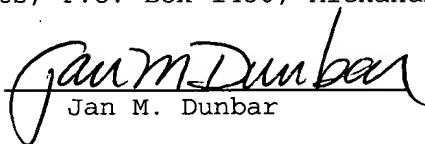
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Frank Worrell
Serial No.: 09/726,144
Title: SIMPLE BRANCH PREDICTION AND MISPREDICTION
RECOVERY MECHANISM
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: